

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois	}	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience	}	
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of	}	
the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order	}	
pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities	}	Case No.: 12-0598
Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New	}	
High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related	}	
Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass,	}	
Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar,	}	
Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie,	}	
Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, and Shelby,	}	
Illinois.	}	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COME William Klein, Deborah Klein, Jim O’Connell, Barb O’Connell, Mary Klein, Bitler Investment Partnership c/o Carl Bitler, St. Boniface Church, James Hixson, John Boland, Julia Boland, Boland Farms LLP, and other concerned landowners and residents (hereinafter referred to collectively as “Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group”) of the geographical area which is the subject of this proceeding, and the geographical area immediately surrounding the geographical area which is the subject of this proceeding, by and through their attorneys, Edward D. McNamara, Jr. and Joseph H. O’Brien of McNamara & Evans, and for their Petition to Intervene in this proceeding, state as follows:

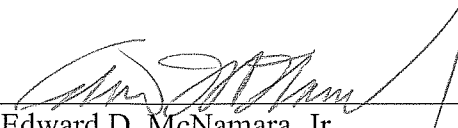
1. A Petition was filed by Petitioners herein initiating this proceeding on November 7, 2012.
2. The Petition herein seeks approval from the Illinois Commerce Commission (“Commission”) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service Line and

Related Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, and Shelby, Illinois.

3. The landowners and residents comprising Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group will be substantially affected by any decision of the Illinois Commerce Commission in this proceeding.
4. Accordingly, Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group seeks to intervene and be treated as an active party to this proceeding in order to formally protect its collective interests in this matter.
5. Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. Such service shall be made upon the attorneys of record for Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group.

WHEREFORE, Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner grant the undersigned Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group leave to be joined as an active party to this proceeding.

Respectfully Requested,
Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group,
By and through its attorneys,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Edward D. McNamara, Jr., an attorney, hereby certifies that he served copies of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE on the individuals shown on the below Service List, via electronic mail, on November 30, 2012.


Edward D. McNamara, Jr.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth above are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief, and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.


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